

I claim:

1. A method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein, the method comprising the steps:

(a) providing each player a like plurality of golf balls, each ball having a unique feature for association with one player;

(b) in a first round, placing all balls on the circumference of a circle of a first radius with the cup at the circle center;

(c) putting, by each player, the balls having that player's associated unique feature until each ball enters the cup or each ball is putted twice;

(d) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

(e) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play;

(f) in a second round, placing all balls remaining in play on the circumference of a circle of a second radius, greater than the first radius, with the cup at the circle center;

(g) putting, by each player, the balls having that player's associated unique feature until each ball enters the cup or each ball is putted twice;

(h) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

(i) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play;

(j) in each subsequent round, repeating steps (f)-(i) with each circle radius greater than the prior round's circle radius, until all balls are out of play; and

(k) totaling the score value for each player to determine a winner.

2. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, the balls are placed in alternating sequence for all players around the circle circumference in each round.

3. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, players putt in alternating sequence in each round.

4. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, each player putts one ball consecutively until the ball enters the cup or is putted twice.

5. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, the score value provided to each player for each ball remaining in play after each round is positively correlated with the circle radius of said each round.

6. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, the score value for a ball entering the cup in one putt is five times the score value for a ball entering the cup in two putts.

7. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1 wherein, the score value for a ball entering the cup in one putt is two times the score value for a ball entering the cup in two putts.

8. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1, further including the step of designating, at an end of a round of play, the following round of play as a final round of play by a player with the fewer number of balls in play.

9. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted short of the cup on a first putt.

10. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 1, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted greater than seventeen inches beyond the cup on a first putt.

11. A method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein, the method comprising the steps:

(a) providing each player a like plurality of golf balls, each ball having a unique feature for association with one player;

5 (b) in a first round, placing all balls on the circumference of a circle of a first radius with the cup at the circle center;

(c) putting by each player the balls having that player's associated unique feature, each player putting one ball consecutively until each ball enters the cup or each ball is putted twice;

(d) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

10 (e) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play, the score value

positively correlated with the circle radius of the first round;

(f) in a second round, placing all balls remaining in play on the circumference of a circle of a second radius, greater than the first radius, with the cup at the circle center;

15 (g) putting by each player the balls having that player's associated unique feature, each player putting one ball consecutively until each ball enters the cup or each ball is putted twice;

(h) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

(i) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play, the score value positively correlated with the circle radius of the second round;

20 (j) in each subsequent round, repeating steps (f)-(i) with each circle radius greater than the prior round's circle radius, until all balls are out of play; and

(k) totaling the score value for each player to determine a winner.

12. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11 wherein, the balls are placed in alternating sequence for all players around the circle circumference in each round.

13. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11 wherein, players putt in alternating sequence in each round.

14. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11 wherein, the score value for a ball entering the cup in one putt is five times the score value for a ball entering the cup in two putts.

15. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11 wherein, the score value for a ball entering the cup in one putt is two times the score value for a ball entering the cup in two putts.

16. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11, further including the step of designating, at an end of a round of play, the following round of play as a final round of play by a player with the fewer number of balls in play.

17. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted short of the cup on a first putt.

18. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 11, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted greater than seventeen inches beyond the cup on a first putt.

19. A method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein, the method comprising the steps:

(a) providing each player a like plurality of golf balls, each ball having a unique feature for association with one player;

5 (b) in a first round, placing all balls in alternating sequence for all players on the circumference of a circle of a first radius with the cup at the circle center;

(c) in consecutive order around the circle, putting by each player the balls having that player's associated unique feature, each player putting one ball consecutively until each ball enters the cup or each ball is putted twice;

10 (d) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

(e) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play, the score value positively correlated with the circle radius of the first round;

(f) in a second round, placing all balls remaining in play in alternating sequence for all players on the circumference of a circle of a second radius, greater than the first radius, with the cup at the
15 circle center;

(g) in consecutive order around the circle, putting by each player the balls having that player's associated unique feature, each player putting one ball consecutively until each ball enters the cup or is putted twice;

(h) removing from play all balls putted twice and not entering the cup;

20 (i) providing a score value to each player for each ball remaining in play, the score value positively correlated with the circle radius of the second round;

(j) in each subsequent round, repeating steps (f)-(i) with each circle radius greater than the prior round's circle radius, until all balls are out of play; and

(k) totaling the score value for each player to determine a winner.

20. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 19, further including the step of designating, at an end of a round of play, the following round of play as a final round of play by a player with the fewer number of balls in play.

21. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 19, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted short of the cup on a first putt.

22. The method for playing a putting game on a golf green surface having at least one cup therein according to claim 19, further including the step of removing from play a ball putted greater than seventeen inches beyond the cup on a first putt.